USG Senior Monthly Report 17’-18’

Month, Officer: August/September, Philip Oxford

Passive items (last month)

- Scheduled Senior Fall BBQ for Thursday October 12th
  - BBQ from Smokey J’s
  - Beer from GCB
  - Sodexo for bartending
  - Next class of seniors take note to plan around Petro off week and unlisted midterms
- Planned Senior Salute for same day
  - Senior Gift will be tabling event to ask for donations
- Senior Gift committee forming with other campus representatives
- Mental Health committee formed. First meeting on Monday October 9th
  - Tabling with Active Minds/oStem on Friday September 28th

Present items

- Need to finalize Senior BBQ details
  - Finalize amount of BBQ for students
- Have Mental Health committee contact campus leaders for round table meeting/focus group
- Planning ‘Nice to meet USG’ event.
  - Small beer garden on either Pedestrian Plaza/Marquez/Stratton Commons
  - Maybe just hand out candy/donuts/burritos?
  - Free hugs/compliments tabling event?
- Continue to advertise Digger Drive to senior class
  - Possibly try and get other organizations to sponsor nights like Greek life has
  - MAC/BSO/Professional Society’s/etc.

Action items (next month)

- Advertise senior class is looking for graduation speakers
  - Pick top submissions and schedule meeting with Jenn and speakers
- Plan reverse M-climb for December graduates
  - Earlier than finals week so it’s not as cold
  - Mid/late November ideal but hard to work around classes/tests/work/etc.
- Plan ‘Senior Night’ event for senior class
  - New Terrain has not made contact
  - Try to implement draw for students that don’t partake in Mine’s drinking culture
  - Contacting Underground then Rockrest
- Get senior reps in contact with CCIT so we can push for graduates to keep email access
Questions, concerns, announcements

- Do we need to meet with Quinn/Scott to formalize Mental Health committee?
  - Committee charter/outlined goals
  - Ask Lauren Jensen to be formal committee head so the committee will continue on
- What is the main way senior gift has gotten donations in the past?
  - What are our goals for senior gift?
  - Samantha Leshikar sent out poll to committee members for ideas
  - What have previous gifts been?

Monthly summary

Senior office hours have been very productive. We’ve been good about spreading out responsibility between the senior class. Our main goals are making senior year fun for Mines students. We want to change the negative culture on campus and make it a fun experience. We want seniors graduating and not wanting to leave rather than hating Mine’s and being ecstatic that they’re done. Other than that normal senior class duties such as graduation, salute, BBQ, and strive for graduates to keep email access. A final goal is to ensure the Mental Health committee can form and be successful to help the entire Mine’s campus. We want to prevent mental health issues before they happen rather than Mine’s approach of trying to resolve the issue after the fact.

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Tags

# BBQ  # Mental Health  # Graduation Speakers
# Senior Salute  # Nice to meet USG  # Senior Night
# Senior Gift  # DiggerDrive  # EMAILS